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COTTON is Clean



Grows out of the clean earth, under bright Southern skies. It is Nature's own fabric. So much for cotton. Now for its highest use. MENTOR UNDERWEAR

MADE FOR THE FAMILY is made from this very cotton, combed and spun into yarn. It is made by the cleanest factory, in the cleanest town in the country.

We aren't preaching sanitation. We are talking good, old-fashioned, common-sense cleanliness, and you'll find it nowhere else in underwear except in COTTON—Mentor-Made.

Many wise folks discovered long ago that cotton offers most of comfort and health in winter garments as well as summer.

You can halve your underwear expenses and double your satisfaction by getting "Mentor-Made."

It'll strike your fancy the minute you see it and you'll like it better after you wear it. Don't shrink, don't scratch, don't hold the perspiration. It's dry and warm, skin-soothing and comfortable.

We have Underwear

IN ALL KINDS AND STYLES.

Union Suits for ladies at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Union Suits for children at 39c, 50c, \$1.00. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Back Vests and Pants at 48c. The best 25c Ladies' Vests and Pants in town. Children's Heavy Fleece Back Vests and Pants at 20c, 25c, 35c. Men's Mentor Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers at 50c. Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers at 98c. A splendid showing of Tennis Flannel Gowns for ladies and children, also sleeping garments for children. Men's Tennis Night Shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

W. R. SELICK.

Agent for the Delineator and Butterick Patterns.

Telephone Connection.



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should realize the convenience, pleasure and safety in having a check account with a

Thoroughly Reputable Bank.

Money carried in bags, pocket books, etc., is liable to be lost or stolen. With a check account you are saved all such worry. Special attention to all our lady patrons.

First National Bank, Paw Paw.

MONEY LOANERS.

R. E. Jennings, Paw Paw. Inspector of Securities for Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company.

UNDERTAKERS.

R. A. Shoemith, residence 57 Pine St., just west of Presbyterian church. [54]tf

Thompson Furniture Co.

Furniture and Undertaking. Night calls answered, corner St. Joseph and LaGraves sts.; Kibbie 'phone [2365]



In buying Monuments remember there is as great a difference in quality as there is in woods for durability. I handle none but the highest grade money will buy. I employ no agents, and can save you one-fourth in price below agent's prices. I keep Monuments on hand for your inspection then there can be no deception; you know then whether you like it or not.

I. A. WHITMAN, Paw Paw, Mich.

THE PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK

WM. J. SELICK, President.

J. J. WOODMAN, Vice President.

J. W. FREE, Cashier.

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.



The Universal Oak for Coal AND Wood

\$21.00.



It burns Chestnut coal equal to a base burner; burns soft coal without the usual gas and soft coal smoke; burns wood equally as well as any round stove made.

It is a very pleasing stove to look at; it's nicely proportioned; it's made tight and very durable. Our experience last season with this same stove makes us very enthusiastic over its merits. Remember that this stove at \$21.00 will burn any kind of fuel, and do it as successfully as any stove on earth.

A Great Array of Small Coal and Wood Burners.

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| 10 inch Peninsular Oak, | \$8.00. |
| 12 " " " | 10.00. |
| 14 " " " | 13.00. |
| 16 " " " | 15.00. |
| 14 " Acorn " | 12.00. |

Peninsular Hot Blast, \$13.50 and \$16.50.

This promises to be the banner stove year with us. It's because we have the proper line and because they are priced to suit.

LAWYERS.

W. J. Barnard. Attorney at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. [2389]

David Anderson—Lawyer. All business given prompt and careful attention. Office in Court House.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Osborn, Mills & Master. Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Can supply loans on good real estate.

FOR SALE.

Baled straw. For Sale. JOHN REED.

For Sale. Lots in Titus' addition to the village of Paw Paw, on easy terms. Buy a lot, build a house and save paying rent. Price from \$50 up. Title perfect. LINCOLN H. TITUS.

For Sale. Three very fine lots on north Kalamazoo street, one of which has a good house on it. There are no better lots in town. G. P. LINDERMAN.

For Sale. 400 shares Malto-Grapo stock. One second hand piano. LINCOLN H. TITUS.

Dewberries. We will have a few thousand Lueretia dewberry vines for sale next spring, guaranteed true to name. This fruit paid a net profit of \$100 per acre this year. Order now; first come, first served. ROWLAND & SHAEFER, Paw Paw.

On account of the low price of apples the price of sweet cider has been reduced to five cents per gallon by the barrel. I have a preservative which will keep cider sweet almost indefinitely which I will furnish for one cent per gallon. 3012 A. J. REMINGTON.

The Wolverine Nursery. A complete line of guaranteed stock at moderate prices. G. E. PRATER, Jr., Prop., 2499tf Paw Paw, Mich.

For Sale Cheap. 1 good two horse tread power and drag saw and buzz saw combined. Inquire of J. C. GOULD, Paw Paw.

For Sale—70 acre farm at Gobleville, Van Buren County, Mich., within one-fourth mile of school, postoffice, bank, churches and M. C. R. R. depot; good buildings, excellent fruit land, desirable for plating. Address, J. L. SEBRING, Kalamazoo, Mich. [12]

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations.

1904-5.
October 20-21. Thanatopsis—Bryant. Paw Paw
March 9-10. Silas Marner—Eliot. Paw Paw
June 15-16. Legend of Sleepy Hollow—Irvine. Bangor
August 10-11. A Country Churchyard—Gray. Paw Paw
October 19-20. Oration at Laying of Corner Stone of Bunker Hill Monument—Webster. Paw Paw

Eighth Grade Examination, May 4-5.
Reading. "Barefoot Boy"—Whittier
Office days every Saturday. Office in south-west corner, first floor of court house. Telephone at office and residence.
E. A. ALLAN, INE, Co. Com'r of Schools.

WANTED.

The highest market price paid for rye at Almena mills. E. H. MINER.

Attention!

\$1 per 100 paid for names and addresses. Write at once for particulars, enclosing stamp. VAN BUREN SPECIALTY CO., Box E. Bangor, Mich.

Choice farm of 70 acres, fine buildings, best location; eight acres of grapes, apples, pears, peaches, plums, etc. Reasonable price and favorable terms. A snap. House and 1 1/2 lots in good location. A bargain at \$1,200. House and lot in prime condition, choice location. Only \$1,100. KILLEFER & PRATER.

FARMERS.

The Stockbridge Elevator Co. will be at P. M. elevator at Paw Paw for the purpose of buying rye every Tuesday and Friday, beginning Tuesday, July 26, 1904. We pay cash. See us before selling. 'Phone us at our Lawrence office. W. M. ROSE, Manager.

Wanted.

Oats, rye and beans. See me before selling. Highest market price. E. S. STEVENS, Paw Paw.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. L. Bruner. Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie 'phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer. Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable.

Pensions.

Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be entrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims. O. W. ROWLAND.

Gilbert & Orobok 'Bus Line.

When you need a 'bus call or 'phone the Dyckman House, where all calls receive prompt attention. [13]tf

Maple City Orchestra—11 Pieces. Music furnished for balls, receptions, weddings and other occasions. Prices reasonable. C. F. SNOW, Manager.

I am prepared to do all kinds of building moving, raising and contracting. FRANK LANDPHERE, Paw Paw.

Local Department.

Notings.

Hear Patrick H. Kelley to-morrow evening.

E. E. Downing was in Chicago the forepart of the week.

A. E. Weston was in Charlotte the first of the week.

Martin Erkenbeck of New Mexico is visiting in Paw Paw.

H. C. Busley spent Tuesday in Battle Creek with his mother and brothers.

The contract for heating the county hospital was awarded to Pugsley & Allen.

The second rank will be conferred in Maple Grove lodge, K. of P., Monday evening.

Mrs. Addie Hunt has returned to Paw Paw, after spending several months in Plano, Ill.

J. C. Dunning of Bay City, formerly of Paw Paw, was in town the latter part of last week.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will have their rummage sale the first week in November.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Leora M. Scott, Fred Prater, Mr. G. W. McCon, Otto Franklin, A. E.

The junior league will give the "Tom Thumb Wedding" entertainment at the M. E. church Friday night, October 28.

Married, at Paw Paw, October 17, by Justice O. W. Rowland, Henry E. Barnum and Mrs. Cynthia E. Dillon, both of Hartford.

A report of the great international convention held at St. Louis will be given Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Lucina Wilson and family of Bangor and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nower of Lawrence attended the funeral of Mrs. O. A. Rice, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Phillips have returned to their home in Newark, Ill. after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. V. Fowler.

Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, D. D. will give his lecture, "The Book and the Land," at the M. E. church Friday night, October 21. Proceeds for the new parsonage. Tickets 10 and 15 cents.

A double male quartette will sing campaign songs at the Kelley meeting to-morrow evening.

Geo. M. Harrison represented the First Baptist church at the Baptist state convention and laymen's banquet at Port Huron, October 20.

The annual meeting of the Three Mile Lake Burial Ground association will be held at the Lyle school house, Thursday evening, October 27.

The supreme court Tuesday affirmed the cases of Thomas vs. S. H. & E. R. R. Co. and Douglass vs. Longcor and reversed Clapp vs. Titus, appealed from this county.

In a letter to The True Northerner, W. B. Stone of Bellevue, Idaho, a former Paw Paw democrat, says: "If we have got to have a 'gold bug' president, I say keep the one we have."

The Epworth league of the M. E. church especially invites the old people of the community to the morning service next Sunday, October 23. The sermon will be helpful to the aged.

A. W. Ceiber has placed his news stand in the front part of the postoffice. He is also carrying stationery in stock. Not only is this a good place for Mr. Ceiber, but it will be of great advantage to the people, as it will keep the post-office open later in the evening.

The first entertainment of the Coterie lecture course will occur Tuesday evening, October 25, and will be a lecture by Dr. Lee McClester of Detroit entitled, "Tolstoi and his Russia." A 15 minute musical program beginning promptly at 7:45 will precede the lecture. Seats on sale at Longwell Bros.' store.

Great improvements have been made around the school buildings by the board. The hedges, which were getting old and dead, have been taken up, the trees have been thinned out and a fire escape for the south side of the building is on the grounds ready to be put up. In the spring cement walks will be placed around the grounds.

The Paw Paw lodge of Oddfellows was honored by the selection of their team to confer the second degree before the grand lodge at Lansing this week, and about 30 members attended, including the team and the lodge donkey. Covert lodge was selected to confer the first degree—quite a distinction for Van Buren county Oddfellows to be selected for two of the three degrees exemplified before the grand lodge.

Patrick H. Kelley of Detroit, candidate for superintendent of public instruction on the republican ticket, will address the people of Paw Paw and vicinity at Longwell's opera house, Saturday evening, October 22, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kelley is a Van Buren county boy and a favorite here, and withal one of the best republican speakers in Michigan. He will devote a portion of his speech to state issues, and should be greeted with a crowded house.

Pursuant to a call by the Illinois club, a general invitation having been extended, a goodly number of persons assembled at the council room in Paw Paw, October 19, and resolved themselves into an organization to be known as the Paw Paw Horticultural association. They adopted a constitution and elected the following officers: Pres., A. U. Craven; vice pres., Mrs. Frank Coffinbury; sec'y, J. C. Gould; treas., Chas. Adams; executive committee, Frank Coffinbury, Roy Tuttle, Mrs. A. U. Craven, Mesdames S. V. Fowler and Herkendoff. Hand in your name with \$1 membership fee.

Last week Friday, as Mrs. Will Carr, a resident of Waverly, was busy concocting pumpkin pies and puzzling her brain over the fact that Edith insisted on her making an unusual number, a carriage drove to the door from which descended her daughter, Mrs. Wall, and a lady friend from Paw Paw, while sundry baskets were transferred to the barn. Mrs. Wall innocently informed the astonished hostess that "John could get away from the store to day, so we thought we would drive up." That was satisfactory so far, but when load after load arrived, until the house was full, she began to imagine some deep laid plot and was then reminded that she should not have a birthday if she did not desire such an invasion. The afternoon was pleasantly passed. At the proper time the company was seated at the table before an array of good things.

Mrs. O. A. Rice died at her home in this village Saturday forenoon, October 15, from a congestive chill. She had been ill only a week, and was not considered in a serious condition until a few hours before her death. Harriet Russell was born October 10, 1827, in Monroe, Ill., Huron county, Ohio. When 13 years old she was married to Wm. Russell, and they soon moved to Cass county, Michigan. Six children were born to them, of whom only two are living: John W. Wilson of Oklahoma, who was present at the funeral, and Mrs. Anna Post. She was married a second time in 1864, to Nathan Smith, and they lived in Niles until his death in 1882. Four children blessed this union; two died in infancy, and the youngest, Mrs. Rose Rowland, was with her in her last sickness. She married again in August, 1885, to O. A. Rice, and they lived happily together until her death. Mrs. Rice was a quiet, home-loving woman, and is mourned by many friends as well as relatives. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. P. Linderman. The burial was at Prospect Hill cemetery.